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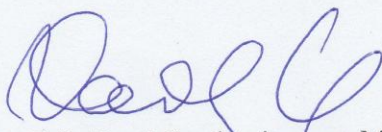
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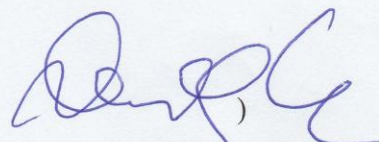

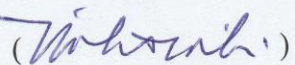
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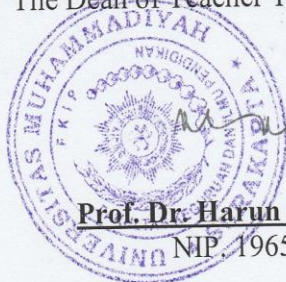
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- ✖ And whosoever puts his trust to Allah then He will suffice him.
(QS. At-Talaaq: 3)
- ✖ Remember Me and I will remember you. And be grateful to Me and do not deny Me.
(QS. Al-Baqoroh: 152)
- ✖ And seek help in patience and prayer.
(QS. Al-Baqoroh: 45)
- ✖ When you see a person who has been given more than you in money and beauty, look to those who have been given less.
(Prophet Muhammad SAW)
- ✖ Acquire knowledge, and learn tranquility and dignity.
(Umar bin Khattab)
- ✖ Do not let your difficulties fill you with anxiety after all, it is only in the darkest nights that the stars shine more brilliantly.
(Ali bin Abi Thalib)
- ✖ You ain't gonna know unless you climb up yerself. Ain't know way to look if you don't try.
(Kotoishi Naru - Barakamon)
- ✖ The bright future is like a golden snitch, it won't come to us unless we catch it up.
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ABSTRACT

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The aim of this research is to show the value of marriage in *An Ideal Husband* drama by using feminist perspective. It is done by establishing two objectives: analyzing the drama based on its structural elements and analyzing the drama based on feminist analysis. This research is descriptive qualitative research. The object of the study is Oscar Wilde's *An Ideal Husband* (1895) drama published in 2006 by Pennsylvania State University. The data sources are divided into two namely primary data and secondary data. Primary data source is script of *An Ideal Husband* (1895) drama and the secondary data sources are other materials taken from books, journal, and internet related to the study. Both data are collected through library research and analyzed by descriptive analysis. The study comes to the following conclusion. First, based on structural elements analysis, it shows that character and characterization, setting, plot, style, and theme are related to each other and form a unity. Second, based on feminist analysis, Oscar Wilde illustrates the lack of value of marriage in Victorian era which suffers the women. It is necessary to implement the value of marriage in marriage life and it must be done by husband and wife equally in order to have long last marriage.

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